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**FRESH** shipment of **FABRIC-MADE** undershirts for Spring and Summer wear. The prices attaching to this lot are so low as to make them almost irresistible. They are being sold at our patrons' option of about 15 per cent. This is really due to the many direct and collateral advantages pertaining to our prompt cash sale system. Ladies' Chemises beautifully made from "diorreasee" lawn muslin. Plain, 18c; half-half-open, 17c; full-length light dress, from 35c; the half-dress, Ladies' Plain Buckled Drawers from 16c; girl-half-dress, Ladies' High-cut Drawers from 10c; the half-dress, Ladies' Knickerbockers, Show-me-Waistlers and Children's Costumes just unpacked. We show a nice stock Ontario, to be closed.

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 Objects of Parisian manufacture, in various shapes, combining very excellent quality in these most important articles of dress. Special attention is directed to the Montrose Corset, of Genie Reizler, manufactured in fine coutil, and eminently adapted for ladies' wear during the coming summer months. It is comfortable, perfect in shape, and can be worn in the first, second, and third ways, and has the effect of producing, over an indolent figure, and graceful contour, which is the distinguishing feature of the present style of dress. Other corsets, in most excellent shape,

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 so much sought after at present, of exquisite fineness and  
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We have just 1000 pieces of John Crowley and Son's Rampaste Carpets that we bought from that well-known firm at

Woolen per yard under their cost price. The parcels consist of 1000 yards each, and will not be repeated, and which, Messrs. Crossley, in consequence of their not being able to supply the quantity, are selling at 3s. Carpet, 30 yds. at 2s. 6d. per yard prompt net cash; making 3000 yards, and laying 34 yds. extra. The quality is the same as we have sold at 3s. 6d. per yard. The designs are not the newest, but still such as please a large circle of buyers; and when the quality is considered, with the fact that they are just 1s. per yard lower than they can be purchased for elsewhere, many persons will be glad to have a look at them.

**PRINTS, CAMBRICS, SATTEENS.**

We happen to announce our early shipments of Printed Cotton Goods for the ensuing season. The magnificent assortment have to offer, the really artistic colorings and designs of the quality of the goods, and the low prices, all combine to be enabled to quote will doubtless secure for us a large share of the trade.

S. Wales print trade this coming season. We commence our printed fanalists at 11d. at which price we have 100 new designs, to follow on at 3/4d. 120 new designs; 61d 80 new designs; 7/4d. 100 new designs; Our Cambrics start at 11d. 60 new designs; then at 12d. 75 new designs; 61d. 100 new designs; 7/4d. 90 new designs; 8/4d. 100 new designs; 9/4d. 100 new designs. This comprises the slender dressings and colorings, which are the best of the season.

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**GOOD AMERICANS, WHEN THEY DIE, GO TO PARIS.**

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the Americans who can afford to go to Paris generally do so in the coach, and go exceedingly well equipped in the matter of baggage, and it is this said baggage with which we now have to do. It is the baggage of a business to Europe, and it is our interest to find out the best description of equipments. Well, we unhesitatingly give the Americans the palm in the matter of these travelling requisites. Their trunks, boxes, cases, and suitcases, and their valises, crabs, etc., are just as much beyond the reach of our imitations as their own Niagara is past an ordinary waterfall. There are more inconveniences in a Saratoga trunk than in any other trunk or valise. We sell them from 25s upwards. Then their trunk or

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excitement. Seldom have independent nations been divided by greater bitterness than existed between the North and the South. Lincoln's presidency took place in a time of peace. The Southern States were divided, but the latter came when the Union was at its height. The Southern States were divided, but the latter came when the Union was at its height. The Southern States were divided, but the latter came when the Union was at its height.

Too often it has happened that rulers have fallen for encouraging corruption, but so far as the facts are known, President Garfield was assassinated because he determined to do his best to put a stop to corruption. It has not yet been made clear whether the perpetrator of the crime is sane or insane, nor is it easy to gather how far others were responsible for the scene in which he was the chief actor. But it is well known that he was a political adventurer, that he was an office-seeker, that he sought in vain to secure a consulship, or, in default of that, some smaller mark of official favour. Further, it was well known that he belonged to the party, or to speak more correctly, the faction, the President had dared to offend. How the offence was given, and what the circumstances were which led to it, a month or two ago. President Garfield, it will be remembered, was the choice of the Republican party, his nomination was decided upon when the name of Grant was withdrawn, and his election was the result of an agreement made at the Chicago Convention. The agreement was made with the representatives of the New York State, without whose co-operation no candidate for the Presidency is looked upon as likely to succeed. The agreement was to the effect that if General Garfield was to be President General Arthur should be Vice-President. It would seem that while Arthur belongs to what is called the Stalwart section of the Republican party, Garfield inclined towards what are called the Half-breeds. It is the habit of the Stalwarts to stick to the party through thick and thin, to make the party first and the country second; while the Half-breeds are content to avoid extremes. According to the views of the thorough-going section of the party, the President, before appointing a person to office, should consult the members of the State in which the appointment takes place. This courtesy, as it is called, President Garfield violated by appointing Mr. Robinson to be Collector of Customs at New York. This set gave serious offence to Mr. Conkling, the acknowledged head of the organization, or "machine" as it is called, by the aid of which Garfield was elected. It also led to Conkling's resignation, and to his unsuccessful appeal for re-election. The appointment made by the President was regarded by all as an act of the deepest ingratitude. It was further looked upon as a departure from the traditions of party, which are supposed to be as sacred as those of the nation itself. The result of the policy thus initiated was that, by the organs of the faction that had been delighted, the President was held up to execration. There was hardly an offence he was not held to be guilty of, hardly a punishment he did not deserve. What more natural than that a traitor should come to the conclusion that the proper thing was to get rid of such a man, and to make way for General Arthur? This, it would seem, is the way in which the assassination is to be accounted for, and, if so, the verdict of posterity will be that General Garfield had sold another name to the long list of those who have fallen in the cause of liberty and just law.

The Licensing debate has already given rise to reflections that have a wider bearing than the Licensing Bill. The debate, the House maintained, was unprecedented in length, no less than 47 speeches having been made during its progress. The remarkable fact is that this unusually large number of speeches was made on the introduction of a bill against the second reading of which only five members voted. A similar proportion of speakers in the House of Commons would give more than 200 speeches during the second reading of an important bill. It is needless to say that such a number of speeches is never given. The Irish Land Bill excited more interest, and gave rise to more talk, than perhaps any measure that has been introduced in the Imperial Parliament during the last quarter of a century. The subject with which it dealt was of an exceptional difficulty, and one on which there were almost endless differences of opinion. But the debate on the second reading of that measure did not cover more than four or five complete nights, and from the beginning to the end of it only 90 speeches were given, or, considering the size of the House, hardly a fifth of the number who spoke during the Licensing debate. Even this number was the widest far too large, and many were the complaints that the discussion was made so long. The volubility of members of Parliament is getting to be regarded as an evil that will have to be remedied, unless free institutions are to be allowed to degenerate into p. bythings for tentative orders.

A few weeks ago Mr. Gladstone intimated that the man who introduced some device which might have the effect of facilitating the transaction of Parliamentary business would be entitled to the credit of having rendered a public service of no common order. The two difficulties which present themselves are, that owing to the growth of the community more business is being pressed upon the Legislature than the Legislature ought to be asked to consider, and that owing to the obstructiveness of some members and the garrulity of others it is sometimes next to impossible to get through any business at all. So far as legislation goes, almost the entire result of the last session of the Imperial Parliament was the passing of one or two bills. It may be said that a score of ordinary bills would have been a smaller task than that of making the Irish Land Bill law. But the length of time the bill covered was traceable to the character of the measure than to the disorderly activity of a section of the members who were opposed to it. It is complained that the prevailing tendency of the House of Commons is in the direction of gossip and chatter. Some of our English contemporaries have been maintaining that this tendency is getting strong enough to raise the question of the fitness of free institutions

in their oldest home to manage the affairs of a great and complex empire. The functions of Parliament, they tell us, are getting suspended by the decline of public feeling, and by the prevalence of brasserie, the result being the introduction of torrents of useless and sometimes speech-making. "The virtual representative examination for the places in the front rank has been abolished," wrote the *Poll-Magazine* a short time ago, "everybody raises his voice at pleasure, and gives whatever opinion suggests itself to him on the business of the House. The change is that instead of a small, a large and noisy number of persons demand consideration for whatever ideas come into their minds in an assembly of several hundred persons, and the result from the nature of the case is that the functional activity of Parliament is in the extreme disorder. A man wastes half an evening by talking impudently in the intervals of a serious discussion, and on being demonstrated with declares that he never knew what popularity was before. The scenes by which the House of Commons has shamed and scandalized the country simply mean that its opinion is postponed by certain habitual offenders to the enjoyment of some obscure and mischievous motive." It can easily be believed that in the way of scenes the House of Commons has gone far further than ever colonial assemblies in the habit of going; but in that of useless and senseless speech-making the tendency in one part of the world is the tendency in another.

This age, CARLYLE used to say, is one of wind and talk. It is certainly, among other things, an age of expression. Every prophet that has a dream must utter it, whether it be worthy of utterance or not. About the most sacred of birthrights is held to be freedom of speech. And unquestionably there is no right that should be more jealously guarded. But is it no more to the public interest that free speech should be demanded than that it should be limited. If the men of former ages demanded freedom of speech against one class of tyrants those of coming ages may have to fight it against another class. Real freedom of speech must be freedom all round, it is not freedom for the "hair-brained chatter of irresponsible frivolity," but freedom for the utterance of what ought to be said, or at least, of what may be said without injury or inconvenience to the public. If three or four hours of an evening's debate are absorbed by one private member who has neither light nor leading to offer members who may have both of these at their disposal will have to keep silence. The abuse of freedom by one man must necessitate the absence of it for another. There are members of Parliament who have a notion that a speech of theirs on any subject that may turn up is indispensable, partly because it is necessary that their constituents should know that they are at their posts, and partly because they are desirous to have it known that they are not silent spectators of what may happen to be going on. Others conceive that if they have thought about a subject and are interested in it, it is a dereliction of duty not to take part in a debate upon it. They do not stop to inquire whether they really know how to speak, and whether what they have to say has not been said before and said much better than they can say it. Their idea is that an essential part of the business of a member of Parliament is to take part in Parliamentary discussions. But this is surely not the case. Some people have not the gift of speech, and no amount of exercise will secure it for them. There are men of ideas and men of action; one class accumulates thoughts, and another gives expression to them. The world has room for all classes, and there is room for all in Parliament. The members who never take part in debates are not always the least useful; they are occasionally the most useful. Not seldom the working member is to be preferred to the talking member. It is quite certain that if business is to be done in a House of 108 members speech-making will have to be indulged in with discretion, and with greater discretion than was observed in the debate of last week. Oratory, like many other things, is a means to an end, and may be used for foolish purposes as well as for wise ones. In Parliament speech is freer than in most other places, and it is in the interest of the public that it should be. All the more reason, however, is there that it should be exercised with dignity and reserve. When the number of members in the Assembly was increased it was hoped that the weaker vessels would have sense enough to give place to the stronger ones. In too many instances this has not been done, and the result has been a great deal of superfluous talk and an inconvenient number of protracted sittings. This is a matter to which the attention of the House may well be called. Nobody wishes to dictate to members of Parliament as to how they should discharge their functions; nobody desires to see a very strict limit put upon the right of free speech; but in the Assembly, as elsewhere, there are men who would do well to remember that if speech is silver silence is golden.

In yesterday's issue a correspondent called attention to the provision made on steamships in the event of disaster occurring at sea. His charge against existing arrangements is too grave to be ignored. It can only say that not one of the fleet of ocean steamers trading to this port has boat accommodation for one-half of the passengers and crew usually carried. Therefore, in the case of wreck or fire, a certain number of persons must be left to perish, or the risk must be incurred of swamping all the rest. But this is not all. Our correspondent adds, "These boats are kept at the davits until they are as likely as crucifixes, and are never half large enough for safety. The steam launches of the large ocean-going steamers look very pretty in harbour, but would be utterly useless in a heavy sea, even if they could be launched when required." If these things are so somebody must be blamed. The Navigation Act of 1871, under the heading "Safety and Prevention of Accidents," enacts that "No decked ship, except ships used solely as steam-tugs, and ships engaged in the whale-fishery, shall proceed to sea from any port or place within the jurisdiction unless she is provided according to her tonnage with boats duly supplied with all requisites for their use, and not being fewer in number than the number and cubic contents of which are specified in the table in schedule F for the class to which such ship belongs." Turning to the schedule, it will be seen that for ships of 1000 tons and upwards one boat of 18 x 33 x 2 feet, and two boats of 24 x 33 x 2 feet must be carried, together with one launch of 27 x 83 x 33 feet, or in the case of steamships, two boats of 22 x 33 x 2 feet, and two of 28 x 83 x 33 feet. A steamer which adopts the first and third columns of the schedule will have seven boats of an aggregate cubic space of 3133 feet. A steamer which adopts the first and second columns will have

three boats and one launch, with only 1784 cubic feet of space. There must also be a lifeboat, in addition to the above, whose vessel size is not mentioned, but which is to be carried on board. If these provisions are sufficient, nothing more is needed. If they are insufficient, the Parliament of 1881 can readily perfect the work begun by the Parliament of 1871. The lives of crews and passengers must not be trifled with, and nothing material to their safety must be allowed to become a dead letter. In safety-narratives out of a hundred no disaster occurs at sea, and the boats are allowed to get out of repair. At last, when the hundredth case happens, the neglect is discovered, and the consequent sacrifice of life rouses the public sentiment. Then there is an outbreak of reforming zeal, the law is enforced to the letter, shipowners and masters become more careful of discipline, and the effect of the law reigns once more. The Government ought to be the eye and arm of the public; but in this, as in other matters, officials will not remain wide awake when the public go to sleep.

Captain J. C. COLEMAN, who has taken a special interest in the defence of the colonies and the security of their commerce, lately delivered a lecture before the Royal United Service Institution in London, on Naval Intelligence and Protection of Commerce in War. The Australian colonies are deeply concerned in the question of security to commerce, their trade with Great Britain and other places being little inferior to that of any other country in the world. In the case of war with naval powers, but particularly with Russia or America, neither of whom agreed to the Paris Conference for the abolition of privateering, the extensive commerce of the British Empire on the sea would afford a rich harvest of plunder. Who can doubt that, in the event of a rupture, this vulnerable point of England's strength would be attacked? Captain Coleman proposes the establishment of a Naval Intelligence Council, with an admiral for a president, who should have a seat at the Admiralty Board, but whose sole time should be devoted to the collection, organization, and digestion of intelligence necessary for the defence of our sea commerce; the members of the council to be representatives of the greatest shipping and chief export and import nations of the world. It is contended that the admiral would be in direct communication with the best sources of information, and his naval knowledge and experience would enable him to sift and lay before the Board of Admiralty such information in a form available for practical application. The expense of organizing the necessary information, some £15,000 or £20,000, ought, Captain Coleman thinks, not to be grudged when it is borne in mind that the Empire has £100,000,000 worth of shipping, and goods valued at £800,000,000 on the sea in each year. To provide protection for this vast sea commerce, or, at all events, that on the main ocean routes, the lectures proposed will all the time be necessary for intelligence purposes, and the arming of the best ocean steamers of the Empire. The P. and O. Company, he thinks, would answer for the patrol and intelligence duties on the Indian and certain Australian routes, and so forth. Captain Coleman warns us that if we do not use our national brains even to the extent of organizing the necessary intelligence, a great and far-reaching system of naval intelligence, peril, when it comes, will result in the ruin of our carrying trade.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The most important part of our cable message of this morning has reference to the death of General Garfield, President of the United States, from the injuries that were inflicted upon him by the assassin Charles Guiteau, on the 2nd of July last. Elsewhere we publish a biographical sketch of the late President. By another message it will be seen that the English Government is resolved to invest the £250,000 granted by Parliament for the purpose of assisting the Government of the United States in the case of the late President, who was for more than 10 years a prisoner of the Crown, having been wrongly convicted of a crime of which he has since been proved to have been innocent for the benefit of Guiteau, and it is to be invested in land. The negotiations between Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Tizard for a renewal of the Anglo-French commercial treaty are so far of a satisfactory character, and promise a successful result.

For the next six months the mails for India and Europe will leave Sydney on alternate days, commencing with Monday next, the 20th instant. The mails for registered letters and newspapers will close at 4.30 p.m. and for ordinary correspondence at 5.30 p.m.

In consequence of the indisposition of Mr. Justice Hargrave, the Supreme Court was unable yesterday to proceed with the hearing of the Equity Appeals. The Chief Justice and Sir William Manning, however, did not deem it expedient to appeal to the Chief Justice, and granted prayer for Mr. Justice Windeyer sat in Division and heard a number of cases, none, however, being of any public interest.

Reference has already been made to the frequency with which applications are made to the Insolvency Commissioner for certificates of conformity by insolvent debtors who have not complied with the provisions of the Act. His Honor, yesterday morning, advertising to this irregular proceeding, notified to the legal gentlemen present in court that he would not receive any application made without previous search to ascertain whether rules 22 and 23 had been complied with, he should adjourn the case for three months. One application that morning had been adjourned thrice, and the time of the Court unnecessarily wasted.

The Jewish New Year holidays will commence on Friday evening, that being the eve of the first day of the new year 5642.

The weather in the metropolis yesterday was fine, there being scarcely a cloud to be seen. The temperature, although rather higher than usual, was extremely agreeable, and very little wind prevailed.

Our contributor on the subject of "The Old Church in Australia" writes to us to state, in reference to communications on the same subject which he has received, that he has read with much interest the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald's information as to Ebenezer Church, at Portland Head, Hawkesbury River. It was not aware of the existence of this interesting relic of the juvenile years of our colony; but in classifying the churches of New South Wales, he has not been able to find it. The oldest church in New South Wales was not founded since its erection. He now presumes, however, that in this respect Ebenezer Church is senior. With reference to "a Newcastle correspondent's" observations in reference to the steps, our contributor desires to state that "the extinguisher removed some few years since" is never seen. The steps to which he refers is illustrated in Mr. Dargatz's book, from which he quotes. It is dated in '78; but the writer states that the steps had been taken down some time previously, and therefore our contributor doubts very much whether our Newcastle correspondent ever saw it. The picture represents a steep hill which is a very steep descent, and the steps were taken down some time previously, and therefore our contributor doubts very much whether our Newcastle correspondent ever saw it. The picture represents a steep hill which is a very steep descent, and the steps were taken down some time previously, and therefore our contributor doubts very much whether our Newcastle correspondent ever saw it.

There were many other matters pressing, very hardly upon meeting people that urgently needed remedying by legislation. These to a great extent came within the limits of the Shipping Act and the Seamen's Law Consolidation Act; and it was remarked that no mention had been made in the House during the present session of Parliament of reform in this direction. The meeting was of opinion that, now that the subject of reform in the law affecting seamen had been taken in hand by the Legislature, they ought to be thoroughly dealt with, as at present they did not go far enough in the matter. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to those members of Parliament who had already interested themselves in watching the progress of the Navigation Act Amendment Bill through the House, and a hope was expressed that they would continue their efforts on behalf of the seamen and the protection of the public generally.

A public meeting in connection with the eighth anniversary of the Wesleyan Church, in William-street, was held on Monday evening. The chairman, Major Lowe, in the course of an interesting opening address, gave a brief review of the history of Methodism in Western Australia. The treasurer's report, read by Mr. John Hardy, showed that the debt on the building at the close of the financial year amounted to upwards of £2200. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. J. A. Nolan, R. J. Hills, W. Clarke, and W. R. Bourne; and the meeting was enlivened by some beautiful pieces of sacred music rendered by the choir. A collection, taken up during the meeting, when added to some handsome donations promised by gentlemen connected with the congregation, amounted to upwards of £250; and it was expected that that sum will be present. Cordial votes of thanks were given to the chairman and to the choir, and the trustees expressed their thanks to the Rev. W. B. Boyce and J. A. Nolan for their efficient pulpit services on the Sunday, and to the Rev. E. T. Hills (Congregational Church) for his kindness in assisting at the public meeting.

The committee of the Sunday-school Union in London have issued their programme for the annual service of the Universal Prayer for Sunday schools, and it has been published. The greater number of Sunday schools in this colony have fallen in with the arrangements of the London committee hitherto, and will doubtless again accept the arrangement. The days appointed are the 16th and 17th of October.

The members of the Bourke-street Literary and Debating Society held a quarterly reunion last night, in the schoolroom of Bourke-street Congregational Church; the president, the Rev. Thomas Johnson, in the chair. The programme consisted of a good selection of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, very creditably rendered by ladies and gentlemen members of the society. The meeting closed, after the adoption of a motion of thanks proposed by Mr. Bassett, the vice-president, to the chairman and the lady and gentlemen performers, by the singing of a stanza of the National Anthem.

Mr. ROBERT, who was for some length of time headmaster of the Crown-street Public School, has been appointed to take charge of the Cleveland-street Public School. This school ranks in Class L, the same as Crown-street.

Yesterday, at the invitation of Alderman Playfair, a number of gentlemen visited Homebush for the purpose of attending the ceremony of placing in position a principal post of the Corporation Cattle Saleyards. The ceremony was duly accomplished, and the company proceeded to a marquee, where they had an excellent lunch, drank a number of toasts, and engaged in speaking. A description of the yards, will be found in another column.

The residents of Manly Beach are about to take advantage of the floral beauties which are now being brought forth around the district under the influence of the favourable season, to hold an exhibition of wild flowers and ferns. Saturday, October 1, is the date fixed for the show, and as the district of Manly is famous for its native flora a novel and beautiful exhibition is to be expected. Mr. Charles Moore, director of the Botanical Gardens, has consented to act as judge. The proceeds are to be devoted to the church enlargement fund.

A plain and fancy dress ball was held on Monday night in the Exhibition building, Prince Alfred Park, by the permanent staff of the Railway Department. Dancing commenced at about 9 o'clock, and was kept up with unflagging vigour until 3 o'clock in the morning. The building was decorated with banners and evergreens, and was comfortably filled with the visitors.

The annual excursion of St. Benedict's Christian Brotherhood took place yesterday to Potts Point. There were about 1000 children and 1000 adults. They all spent a very pleasant day, the weather being all that could be desired; they were safely landed in Sydney before dusk. No accident occurred to mar the day's enjoyment.

A case of considerable importance to amateur boatmen, picnickers, and others who are in the habit of making use of the shores of the harbour, was initiated at the Water Police Court yesterday. A gentleman named W. George, who was charged with entering the enclosed lands of George Henry Robinson, the defence was that a right-of-way existed along the beach where the troops were alleged to have taken place, and that therefore there was no offence. The claimant is the owner of certain land at Watson's Bay, and he produced the title of it. After hearing his statement the Bench adjourned the case till Thursday next. Messrs. W. Roberts and W. L. Longmore appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Irving, instructed by Mr. Carroll, for the defence.

This being the month to renew licences issued under the Gunpowder Act, 10 Vic. No. 1, vendors of and persons storing explosives are reminded that they are liable to heavy penalties should they not hold the requisite authority for these purposes. Any informant, on conviction of any person or persons so offending, shall be entitled to be awarded a moiety of the penalty which may be imposed for selling explosives without a licence, a fine not exceeding £100; and for storing powder in premises, which may be searched on a warrant of any justice of the peace, a fine not exceeding £50, with a forfeiture of all explosives then being in such premises.

Some time since several cabmen, whose licences as drivers of public vehicles had been suspended for alleged breaches of the bylaws, were summoned before the Magistrate's Court for acting as cabs during the suspension of their licences. Mr. W. Roberts, who appeared to defend the drivers, took objection that the bylaw was ultra vires; that the licences could not be suspended indefinitely, in the manner adopted by the Metropolitan Transit Commission, but for a limited period only; and that under the circumstances there had been no legal suspension of the licences, and consequently, no legal ground for the objection. The objection was overruled by the Magistrate, and the defendants fined in each case. The question involved will shortly be settled on an application for a prohibition.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. Shill, J.P.) held an inquest at the Asylum for Destitute Children, at Randwick, yesterday, relative to the death of a boy named Joseph Friend, about 9 years of age, who was received into the institution from the Benevolent Asylum in March, 1880. For the next week he had been a patient in the epileptic ward of the Catherine Hayes Hospital. The ward opened out upon a balcony on which the patients were allowed to play. The boy had been in the habit of climbing up the windows, &c., and had been prepared for doing so. It appeared that about 8 o'clock on Monday morning he climbed up the railing of the balcony and overbalanced himself when he fell a distance of about 21 feet, fractured the base of his skull, and died immediately. A girl named Margaret Flynn, a patient who was in charge of the ward at the time, was scrubbing the floor. A verdict was returned of death from injuries accidentally received.

Mr. JOSEPH HOLLAND, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Redfern, found the dead body of a newly-born female child inside the railway gully yesterday, and if there had been the same care exercised in suburban as on country lines, that life would not have been running.

He is also wanted at Sydney on a charge of arson, in conjunction with the man John O'Brien who is in custody for stealing immigrants' luggage. O'Brien, alias John Pagar, formerly resided at Marrickville, Sydney, and in June last his premises were destroyed by fire. An inquiry was held, and the jury returned a verdict of arson against Pagar and his accomplice, Alice Hopkins, alias Alice Smith.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the management of the quarantine station, North Head, and the bulk of the evidence, by advertisement, all persons who may be desirous of giving evidence to communicate with the secretary, at the office, 97, Pitt-street.

The Eastern Suburbs Horticultural Society intend holding their next Spring Show to-morrow, in the Garden Palace. It is announced as under the patronage of Lady Augusta Loftus, and is likely to become of the most successful exhibitions held in this city for some time past.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-day (St. Matthew's Day): Service, Goss in A; Anthem, "I will wash my hands in innocency" Hopkins.

The band of the New South Wales Artillery will perform in the Botanical Gardens this (Wednesday) afternoon, from 2.30 p.m. until 5 p.m., under the conductship of Band-master R. H. Parnell. Programme:—March—"The Fairy Queen," Mendelssohn. Selection—"Un Ballo in Maschera," Verdi. Quadrille—"The Battle of Austerlitz," Metcalf. Value—"The Lily of the North," composed and dedicated to H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh by G. H. Marriott. Selection—"Ardio," Verdi. Galop—"Philippopolis," F. M'Arde. "God save the Queen."

Just adjourned inquest on the body of the man who was found floating in Johnston's Bay some days ago will be resumed at the Observer Tavern, Lower George-street, at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## DEATH OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

[BY CABLE.]  
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]  
LONDON, SEPT. 20.  
Intelligence has been received from New York General James A. Garfield, President of the United States, has died from the injury inflicted upon him by the assassin, Charles Guiteau, on July 2. He was in a critical condition on Saturday and Sunday, and his medical attendants had but little hope of his recovery, as symptoms of blood poisoning had then set in. For several hours prior to his death he suffered from a succession of rigours and chills, and at last died from exhaustion.

[REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.]  
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 19.  
President Garfield's medical attendants this morning issued a bulletin stating that the patient passed a restless night and suffered a continuous succession of rigours. Little or no hope of the President's recovery is now entertained, and it is believed by the physicians that he is dying.

General Garfield, who was shot by Charles Guiteau on the 2nd July, died this evening, at Long Branch, to which place he had been recently removed. The General had been gradually sinking for some days, and all hope of saving his life had been abandoned.

As soon as the intelligence of the President's death became known throughout the United States, the most profound sensation was created, and there was a general expression of sorrow and sympathy.

## MEETING OF THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]  
MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.  
Parliament met this afternoon. The Council sat for a few minutes. The Solicitor-General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Public Companies Act, 1861, and leave was given to Dr. Hearn to introduce a bill for the better holding of church property, after which the Council adjourned till Tuesday next.

In the Assembly, Messrs. Burrows and W. Madden, the Ministers who were re-elected since the adjournment, were formally introduced. Afterward, Mr. James Smith notified that it was his intention to move that no future appointments of State school teachers should be made by the Minister, except on the written recommendation of a board, consisting of the secretary, inspector-general, and the head of the training branch of the Education Department. The adjournment of the House was moved by Mr. Ross in order to complete the action of the Government in selling a portion of land reserved for railway purposes near Geelong. A protracted debate took place, a variety of topics being introduced. Finally several members expressed the hope that the Government would resist such motions, otherwise the session would be barren of results. The motion was then negatived, and sessions orders of a formal character were proceeded with.

An important debate took place in the Assembly to-night on the subject of closed roads. Mr. Longmore moved, unexpectedly, that no subsidy be paid to any municipality, except on condition that at least one-fourth the mileage of roads at present closed within such municipality be opened. Professor Furness moved an amendment that all roads be considered open that can be opened through by spring-ways. The Government opposed the motion, and suggested that it should be amended to permit of a separate subsidy to be due, provided that one-eighth the mileage of roads was due, and further roads opened in the ratio of one-eighth for each successive half-year. Practical legislation dealing with the question in some such manner was promised. Mr. Longmore amended his motion according to the Government suggestion. Professor Furness's amendment was lost by 18 to 35, and the original motion as amended was agreed to without division. The Chinese Inland Restriction Bill, a measure similar to that in force in Queensland, was read a second time; but it was suggested by Sir John O'Shanassy that the tax of £10 on the removal of the Chinese from the colony be removed, and the measure generally made similar to that of New South Wales. Amendments for that object are to be made in committee. The House rose shortly after 11.

The Hon. James Munro intends to give notice in Parliament of a declaratory resolution re local option, similar to that carried by Sir Wilfrid Lawson in the House of Commons.

## THE MELBOURNE RAILWAY DISASTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]  
MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The inquest on the bodies of those killed in the recent railway accident was concluded this morning, before Dr. Youl, city coroner. The coroner, in summing up, strongly commended Mr. Kleson, lately the General Manager, and now Engineer-in-Chief of Victorian Railways, for not having exercised proper supervision over the condition of the rolling stock on the suburban lines; and said that, whilst there was no one criminally liable for the accident, it was evident that precautions which were considered necessary on country lines had been neglected on suburban lines. During 23 years' experience as coroner he had never met with a witness more difficult to get information from than Mr. Kleson. The accident was due to the fracture of the tire of a wheel; and if there had been the same care exercised in suburban as on country lines, that tire would not have been running.

The jury found that the deceased were accidentally killed through the breaking of a tire which was worn so thin as to be dangerous. The brake-van should have been at the rear of the train; and the management of the line was so culpably lax that it is impossible to fix on any one person the responsibility of allowing the carriage to leave the yard and start on its journey.

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## LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]  
OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.  
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDMUND GALLEY.  
LONDON, SEPT. 20.  
Edmund Galley, who was wrongfully convicted of an offence in England 40 years ago, has been awarded a gratuity of £1000 by the Government as compensation. The money is to be invested in land in Australia for Galley's benefit.

REINFORCEMENTS IN TRIPOLI.  
LONDON, SEPT. 20.  
The French troops in Tripoli have been strongly reinforced.

THE LATE BOER INSURRECTION.  
LONDON, SEPT. 20.  
The Board of Assessors at Cape Town, appointed to consider the claims put forward by the Boers in connection with the late war in the Transvaal, blame Colonel Sir W. Owen Lanyon, K.C.M.G., C.B., the Administrator of the Government, for much of the ill-feeling which was engendered between the Boers and the British.

[REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.]  
THE ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY.  
PARIS, SEPT. 19.  
It is expected that a settlement of the terms for the renewal of the Commercial Treaty between England and France will soon be finally and satisfactorily disposed of. The communication which has taken place between Mr. Tizard and Sir Charles Dilke has been of the most cordial character, and Mr. Tizard expressed himself as being hopeful of a settlement which will be satisfactory alike to both countries. Sir Charles Dilke has, on the part of the British Government, reciprocated the hopeful views of the French Minister.

THE IRISH PRISONERS.  
LONDON, SEPT. 19.  
Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has refused to recommend a general liberation of the prisoners incarcerated for offences committed during the recent disturbances in Ireland. The decision has been received with great dissatisfaction by the national party in Ireland.

REPORTED BATTLE BETWEEN THE AMER AND AYOUB KHAN.  
CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.  
Further telegrams have been received from Afghanistan to-day which afford reason to believe that a pitched battle was fought, in the vicinity of Candahar, on Saturday, between the forces of the Amer Abdul Rahman and those of Ayoub Khan. During several hours that day continuous heavy firing was heard in the direction of the city, but up to the present time nothing is known as to the result of the fighting.

COMMERCIAL.  
LONDON, SEPT. 19.  
The following are the latest commercial quotations:—  
Fig iron, 52s.  
New Zealand wheat, ex store, 55s.  
Tallow—Best Australian beef, 40s.; mutton, 42s. 6d.  
At the wool sales, to-day, 6103 bales were offered. There was an active demand for all descriptions.

## INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]  
VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.  
To-day Lieutenant Houston, of the telegraphic line of the railway department, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of the Victorian Government, in recognition of his gallant conduct in meeting a sea mine on the occasion of the Coroner's torpedo explosion in March last.

A deputation of 80 clergymen and others waited on the Chief Secretary to-day, to protest against the police interference with street singing and preaching, and claimed the right to do so in private citizens. They asked that liberty of speech should be protected, as their efforts were directed from high and philanthropic efforts to reclaim the fallen, and had been by such means very successful. The Chief Secretary stated that the opposition of the police had not been instigated by the Government, and as long as the singing and preaching did not interfere with street traffic, no interference would be sanctioned. Mr. Byng Moore and Mr. M'Leod, a bank manager in Bourke-street, complained that the nuisance of street singing was very great, but the Chief Secretary said that the police would be instructed not to interfere unless good grounds were shown.

The session of the Church of England Assembly was opened to-day. Bishop Moorhouse delivered an eloquent address before a large audience, in the course of which he paid a tribute to the memory of the late Dean Stanley. He exhorted the members of the church to unite in subsidizing funds towards the cathedral now in course of erection. The Bishop also alluded to the recent controversies as to creeds and standards of faith.

Rich wharf has been struck in Hong Kong and Co.'s claim, Maryborough. There is an active demand for shares.

Information reached Melbourne to-day that a case of smallpox had been discovered at Yackandandah. The Central Board of Health at once took prompt action, but the exact nature of the disease is not yet clearly known. The patient is a little girl named Lucy, who yesterday presented symptoms resembling variola. To-day Dr. Mueller, a local practitioner, reports that the case is likely to turn out only a mild attack of variola, and that there is no cause for alarm. Dr. Shields, an experienced practitioner, proceeds there by the first train in the morning, and will report fully on the case.

The Governor signed the extradition warrant of Thomas O'Shanassy, who was removed from custody for Adelaide, there to answer a charge of embezzlement.

A young man named Robert Alexander, living at West Kialla, accidentally chopped off three toes. His foot was bound up, and the unfortunate fellow was left alone lying down, pending the arrival of a doctor. He attempted to cut his throat with a penknife, failing which he cut on any one was so one criminally liable for the accident, it was evident that precautions which were considered necessary on country lines had been neglected on suburban lines. During 23 years' experience as coroner he had never met with a witness more difficult to get information from than Mr. Kleson. The accident was due to the fracture of the tire of a wheel; and if there had been the same care exercised in suburban as on country lines, that tire would not have been running.

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CLEVELAND-STREET,  
near the corner of

CROWN-STREET.

**FAMILY RESIDENCE**, in the new street off Cleveland-street.  
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND adjoining the above.  
**BUILDING ALLOTMENT IN CROWN-STREET.**

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street on **FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER,** at 11 o'clock.

**LOT 1.**—All that block of city land having 70 feet frontage to a new street off Cleveland-street, with a depth of 11 feet to a 10 feet rear view at the rear, on which is erected a massive stone work of a dwelling-house, with verandah in front, and containing hall, drawing-room, library, six bedrooms, and pantry, with detached kitchen and asphalt washhouse.

The grounds are laid out as flower gardens.

60/- A capital residence, in a retired part of the Berrill Hill close to the tramway.

It is well FIFTED throughout with cedar, and in good repair.

**LOT 2.**—A very large block of land adjoining the above and approached by the new street.

It is 207 FEET long and 118 FEET wide.

\* A really desirable property, as or any person requiring large road room, or for subdivision into building allotments there is not the equal in all Berrill Hill.

**LOT 3.**—A good building allotment of land in Crown-street, over the corner of Cleveland-street.

It has 22 feet frontage to Crown-street, with the ground depth 124 feet.

A plan of the above lots, showing the positions, is on view at the Rooms.

Terms will be liberal.

By ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late J. K. BEGG, Esq., J.P.

**OLIVE BANK ESTATE,  
PADDINGTON.**

**OLIVE BANK VILLA,**  
a most massively built stone FAMILY RESIDENCE  
fronting  
GLENMORE-ROAD,  
a few yards east of Regent-street.

The UNSOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS  
on the  
**OLIVE BANK ESTATE,**  
fronting  
GLENMORE-ROAD, ELIZABETH-STREET,  
BEGG-STREET, HEELEY-STREET.

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The above-mentioned cottage residence and building, situate in the most beautiful and popular part of Paddington.

Full particulars will be published in a few days.

**TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.**

Plan on view at the Rooms.

**TERMS VERY LIBERAL.**—one-third cash, residue at 6 percent per annum.

F. READ, Esq., Cuthbert-street, is Solicitor of the Estate.

By ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the late Hon. T. W. SMART, Esq.

**DARLING POINT.**

The very peak of THIS SUBURB.

**MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND**, in area 14 ACRES,  
fronting the main road, adjoining GREENOAKS, and opposite to NEWWOOD.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on **FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11 o'clock.**

The above-mentioned land at Darling Point, further particulars of which will shortly be published.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

S. C. Brown, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

**MOST IMPORTANT  
AND  
EXTENSIVE SUBDIVISION.**

**MALCOLM'S ESTATE**  
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**MACDONALD TOWN**  
**MACDONALD TOWN,**  
near  
**NEW TOWN,**  
comprising upwards of  
**THIRTY ACRES** on the  
**BRINKENVILLE ROAD,**  
only  
**60 YARDS** from the  
**MACDONALD TOWN PLATFORM,**  
and within  
**5 MINUTES' RUN,**  
by  
TRAIN,  
of the  
CITY.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on **MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER,** at 11 o'clock.

The above estate, upwards of 30 ACRES,  
including the CRICKET GROUND, which is now in course of subdivision by Mr. SCRIVETON BAILES, Jun., into  
**BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,**  
to suit all classes of purchasers.

The TERMS will be exceedingly liberal.

60/- LITROS. in course of preparation.

Messrs. DAINTRY and JONES, ELIZABETH-STREET, ARE SOLICITORS FOR THE ESTATE.

**I V A N H O E P A R K**

**at MANLY BEACH.**

This POPULAR and BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED  
in the  
**PREMIER WATER-PLACE** in the COLONY  
is now in course of subdivision into  
BUILDING SITES,  
and will be  
**SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
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60/- LITROS. NOW READY.

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**RICHARDSON and WRENCH.**

**UNRESERVED SALE.**

**MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE,**  
having  
**TWO MILES' FRONTAGE** to  
**LONG REEF BEACH,**  
and  
**EXTENSIVE FRONTS** to  
**KARREBEN LAGOON** and  
**PITT WATER-ROAD,**  
only  
**SIX MILES** from **MANLY BEACH PIER.**

**PORTION** of this **GRAND ESTATE**  
subdivided and pegged out into  
**SIXTY-THREE SECTIONS,**  
will be  
**SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on  
**MONDAY, 17th OCTOBER,**  
at 11 o'clock.

**NOTE THE VERY LIBERAL TERMS.**—  
25 DEPOSIT PER LOT, and the RESIDUE IN MONTHLY  
INSTALLMENTS of \$1.

60/- FREE DEEDS. FREE DEEDS.

LITROS. in course of preparation.

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH.**

**IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.**

**That well-known and delightfully-situated Property**  
**BROADVIEW,**  
RESIDENCE,  
on the  
**PERWANT HILLS ROAD,**  
only 15 minutes' drive from the  
**PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION,**  
and immediately opposite the  
**LONGSHOOT ESTATE.**

It comprises 60 acres, about  
50 acres of which are laid out as  
**ORANGERY**  
and  
**ORCHARD,**  
and the residue  
(10 acres)  
is beautifully elevated  
**PARK and TIMBERED**  
**LAND.**

60/- Broadview is now in course of subdivision by Surveyors  
**DAWSON and STEPHEN,** of Pitt-street, Sydney, and will be  
submitted to public competition on the 22nd inst.

ON THE GROUND,  
**SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,**  
at 10 o'clock,  
by  
**RICHARDSON and WRENCH.**

Full particulars will shortly be published.

The Plan will be on view and Lithographs ready for distribution in a few days.

The terms will be liberal.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**

**MANLY. MANLY.**

**THIRTEEN ACRES and FIVE PERCHES,** adjoining the **TOWN-SHIP of BALGOWRIE,** fronting **HILL and GRIFITHS STREETS** on the **MAIN ROAD** from the **WYE** to **MANLY,** and about 10 minutes' walk from the **PIER HOTEL.**

**RICHARDSON and WRENCH** have received instructions to sell by public auction, next month, due notice of which will appear in a future issue.

The above-mentioned valuable property, in lots as small as one-acre.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

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### BALMAIN.

[illegible]



UBURN DOWNS.—Sec. 6, lots 13, 14, 21, and 22, 100 x 400  
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